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E.O. 12065: GDS 12/19/85 (HAGERTY, H.G.) DR-P
TAGS: PK AF SREF SHUM UNHCR WFP
SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTIONS TO AFGHAN REFUGEE PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN

REFS: (A) STATE 326117 (B) ISLAMABAD 15053 (C) ISLAMABAD 14056

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT. PROTECT FGI. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS ON DEC 19 WITH UNHCR REP UTKAN (PROTECT), POLOFF WELCH LEARNED THAT FRG HAS BECOME FIRST TO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THIS YEAR'S UNHCR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. IN MONIES EARMARKED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE AFGHAN REFUGEE PROGRAM FOR 1979, FRG HAS REPORTEDLY DONATED APPROXIMATELY \$239,000. IN ADDITION, GERMANS HAVE EARMARKED ABOUT \$336,000 FOR "OTHER TRUST FUNDS" FOR 1979; THIS MONEY IS FOR USE IN PROVIDING EMERGENCY FOOD AID TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN ADDITION TO PLANNED UNHCR PROGRAM.
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3. UTKAN ALSO INTIMATED THAT HE EXPECTS OTHER CONTRIBUTION TO SOON COME IN FROM SWISS, JAPANESE, AND (PERHAPS) SWEDS. HIGH COMMISSIONER, HE SAID, IS IN JAPAN NOW, AND HOPES TO SECURE CONTRIBUTION OF \$1-1.5 MILLION FROM THAT SOURCE. AS FRG TRANCHE IS FOR 1979 ALONE, FURTHER FUNDS FOR 1980 CAN REASONABLY BE EXPECTED FROM THAT QUARTER.

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